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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR

1959.

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT.

SECTION I - STAFF

NO CHANGE.

TABLE B. SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the District during the Year.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	145	12,557	3	52	Nil
Coastwise	220	48,102	3	36	Nil
TOTAL	365	60,659	6	88	Nil

TABLE B. SECTION II BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Vessels made in the Port during the Year.

	Landings	Approx. Tonnage	Inspections
TRAWLERS	2,033	121,980	} - 1173
DRIFTERS	848	25,440	
TOTAL:	2,881	147,420	

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic	Number of Passengers INWARDS - Nil	
	Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil	
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS -	Timber, Sleepers, Dried Peas, Frozen Fish, Potatoes, Marine Engines, Canned Tomato Paste.
	Principal EXPORTS -	Grain, Scrap Metal, Frozen Fish, Shipping.
Principal Ports from which Ships arrive -	HOLLAND:	Amsterdam, Den Helder, Ijmuiden, Scheveningen, Terneuzen, Rotterdam.
	FRANCE:	Bayonne, Bordeaux, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk.
	BELGIUM:	Antwerp, Blankenberge, Nieupoort, Ostend, Zeebrugge.
	SWEDEN:	Karlshamn, Koping, Oxelosund, Sodertalje.
	FINLAND:	Hamina, Kemi, Patenieni, Veitsulouto.
	NORWAY:	Kristinsund, Namsos, Stavanger.
	GERMANY:	Cuxhaven, Hamburg, Heligoland.
	U.S.S.R.	Leningrad.
	POLAND:	Gdansk.
	DENMARK:	Esbjerg.
	ITALY:	Genoa
	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND:	Cork, Dublin, Waterford.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic.

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic - NIL.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

NO CHANGE.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the Year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

NO CHANGE.

Table E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE G.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for Nuisance. Inspection and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Number Inspected	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Foreign Shipping	52	Nil	Nil	-
Coastwise Shipping	36	Nil	2	These dealt with cleanliness of galleys and food stores. 1 was complied with. In the other case the ship has not again been in port.
British Fishing Vessels	1173	Nil	212	These dealt with cleanliness, food stores, painting, W.C's, and water tanks, and all were complied with.

Ø Includes Verbal Notices.

SECTION XIV: Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

NIL

SECTION XV: Medical Inspection of Aliens. (Applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).

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SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous (Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board from infectious disease).

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